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HOUSE BILL NO. **8886**



Introduced by REP. RUWEL PETER S. GONZAGA

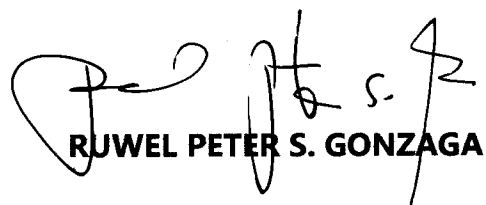
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill seeks to convert a 23.442 kilometers provincial road stretch which starts at Barangay Sawangan Municipality of Mawab traversing Barangays New Asturias, Magangit, Lapu-Lapu, Anibongan, Dumlan, and Hijo, all in Municipality of Maco Section Road in the Province of Davao de Oro as national road.

By converting the provincial road traversing the barangays into a national road, the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways will be the one who will take care of the maintenance and repair of the said road. With available resources, the proper and sufficient maintenance of the road becomes less burdensome to the local government concerned resulting in the timely and appropriate preservation of the road's good condition. The safety and stability of this road infrastructure will be enhanced further by the new management whose expertise and knowledge will truly improve this public asset.

Indeed, roads are a major factor in the growth and progress of an area. With sufficiently maintained roads come greater accessibility and more economic activity. Thus, by improving such road more and better opportunities are made available to the people thereby reducing poverty in the locality.

Hence, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAWANGAN
MUNICIPALITY OF MAWAB TO BARANGAY NEW ASTURIAS – BARANGAY
MAGANGIT – BARANGAY LAPU-LAPU – BARANGAY ANIBONGAN – BARANGAY
DUMLAN – BARANGAY HIJO, MUNICIPALITY OF MACO, DAVAO DE ORO INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The road stretching from Barangay Sawangan Municipality of Mawab to Barangay New Asturias – Barangay Magangit – Barangay Lapu-Lapu – Barangay Anibongan – Barangay Dumlan – Barangay Hijo, Municipality of Maco Section Road, all the Province of Davao de Oro as described in the technical description under the succeeding section of this Act is hereby converted into a national road.

SECTION 2. The technical description of the road is as follows:
From the Bureau of Lands location monument no. 1 (BLLM1) of the Municipality of Mawab, Province of Davao de Oro thence to point marked one (1) of the roads with distance of 23.442 kilometers connecting to Daang Maharlika and Surigao Davao Coastal Road.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in the Department's program the improvement, repair and maintenance of the said road, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,